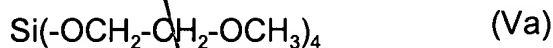
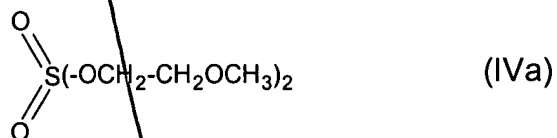
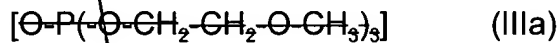
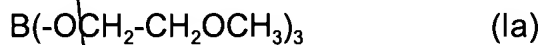


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 (*withdrawn*)

Claim 21 (*currently amended*): A composition comprising

- (A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae
(Ia), (IIa), (IVa) and (Va)

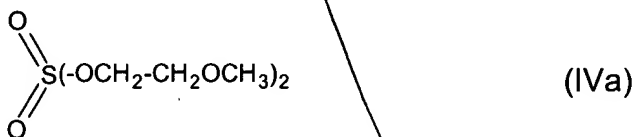
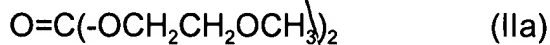
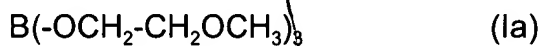


and

- (B) a conducting salt LiBF_4 or a mixture of LiBF_4 and LiPF_6 .

Claim 25 (*new*): A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising

- (A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae
(Ia), (IIa) and (IVa)



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and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF_4 or a mixture of LiBF_4 and LiPF_6 .

Claim 26 (*new*): A composition comprising

(A) $\text{O-P}(-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3)_3$ and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF_4 .

Claim 27 (*new*): A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising

(A) $\text{Si}(-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3)_4$ and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF_4 or a mixture of LiBF_4 and LiPF_6 .